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A. A. Gray M.D.  
Ambridge Mass }

Dear Sir,

Your of 8<sup>th</sup> has just been received  
and we have lost no time in writing to Philadelphia for  
the information you wish, as to publisher, author, title of  
book &c.

From the terms of your letter we are rather inclined  
to think it has for the moment escaped you, that owing to  
the absence of any international law as to copyright, the  
parties, whosver they may be, are at perfect liberty to  
select any of our illustrations they please & have them  
re-engraved, without asking our consent. Now if we could  
be satisfied that the work for which casts are wanted  
is to be published abroad, & that copies shall not be  
offered for sale in this country, we respectfully submit,  
that it is all we can in reason ask. And it will  
also be borne in mind, that by furnishing the casts  
to them, in the avicabll manner proposed, some profit  
though little, will accrue to us, on making the casts.

We have written however, as we said, & will give  
you their answer in a few days. Perhaps the above may  
remove your objections.

Yours respectfully

Loeson, Phinney & Co  
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